

OFFICIAL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING – JOINT P & Z PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING – Odor OFFSET Mod.
LYON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LYON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, MARSHALL, MN
April 18, 2006

7:00 PM - Meeting called to order by Chairman Ritter. Members present: Fenske, Ritter, Goodenow, Nelson, and County Administrator Stomberg.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ritter turned the floor over to Michael Nassif. Nassif called Planning & Zoning to order.

John Biren, Planning & Zoning Administrator gave a brief overview of the Feedlot Review Committee and explained the reasons for calling the public meeting. Biren stated the Committee's nine members worked very hard in producing its Findings of Fact and Odor OFFSET Model recommendation. Biren then introduced Professor Dick Nicolai.

Nicolai gave a brief history of the Odor From Feedlots Setback Estimation Tool (OFFSET). The MN Department of Agriculture created a commission to predict the impact of odor on communities. The Odor OFFSET Model resulted.

Nicolai described the model, explained its validation, and gave an example of how it was validated.

Nicolai opened the meeting to discussion and questions.

Biren recapped the presentation and explained the County process that would be followed if any changes would be made to the current feedlot ordinance.

Ritter and Nassif adjourned the special meeting at 8:20 PM.

Stephen W. Ritter, Chairman

Attest: _____
Loren Stomberg
Lyon County Administrator